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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MAYOR LEE WILL  
TAKE TRIP EASTCity Engineer Will Accompany  
Him to Get New Ideas and Plans  
For Civic Work.

The committee of the city council appointed to deal with the matter of a civic commission to take the place of Mayor Lee, after the first of this month, have held their first meeting. The committee is composed of Mr. G. H. Garfield, Ald. Manson and Mr. Armstrong, and their appointment several weeks ago they have held several meetings to discuss the situation.

At the meeting this afternoon the committee held a meeting and will be brought forward. Instead of the committee will introduce a resolution which will be brought forward. The committee will introduce a resolution which will be brought forward. The committee will introduce a resolution which will be brought forward.

JOHN REDMOND SPEAKS.  
Appreciates Opportunity of Appearing  
to the People.

London, Dec. 15.—John Redmond, speaking at a Nationalist demonstration in Dublin, said that for the first time this century there had been the greatest opportunity ever offered to them to tear up and trample under foot an act of union. Mr. Redmond, addressing a meeting in the south and west of Ireland, mentioned that as only one of the great efforts of the Nationalist movement, but that it was a lasting memorial to the Irish people.

## PRAISE FOR HON W. S. FIELDING

British Financial Paper Comments on Sir J. Swinburn, one of the most prominent supporters of the Liberal government in Canada, has secured his connection with the party on a number of occasions.

"Financial," commenting on Canada, says that the public life of Canada has been thrown into a state of confusion by the fact that the highest possible credit on Hon. W. S. Fielding.

FROM BOUNDARY  
TO PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Practical Railway Project for Ottawa Capitalists Who Are Not Retired in Don't-Company Capitalized, at \$2,000,000—Two Canadian Men, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fielding.

An ambitious railway project which aims at the construction of a line from the United States boundary to the Peace River country by way of Edmonton, and on to the Yukon, has been set on foot by a company capitalized at \$2,000,000.

The company, which is capitalized in four millions, proposes to start construction work from Edmonton, both ways in the early spring and will then opening up office here in the latter part of the month. The purpose of making construction work from Edmonton, both ways in the early spring and will then opening up office here in the latter part of the month.

The shareholders held an organization meeting in Edmonton yesterday. Two companies have the majority of shareholders in both the Peace River and British Columbia Railways, were merged into one with J. S. Crawford, formerly of the Peace River, as secretary.

First—From Winnipeg, through the Peace River, to the Yukon. Second—From the International boundary, south of the Yukon, to the Peace River, to the Yukon.

Mr. Patton states that while the company is considering purchasing the coal tract in Kneehill at \$100,000.

## MUST PROVIDE FACILITIES.

Railways Ordered to Give Station Accommodation at W. C. T. U. Active in Elections.

W. C. T. U. Active in Elections. Will Give Valuable Assistance to Temperance Candidates in Municipal Elections.

Transit, Dec. 15.—Members of the W. C. T. U. will be active in the coming municipal elections in the interests of temperance candidates. The committee will be active in the coming municipal elections in the interests of temperance candidates.

## AN OVERDRAFT OF \$350,000.

Is Required by Toronto School Board in Pay Teachers.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The board of education has to make arrangements for the payment of the salaries of the teachers for the month of December. The board of education has to make arrangements for the payment of the salaries of the teachers for the month of December.

## GLAOSTONE FIRST GOVERNOR.

DI United South Africa—Appointment Made by Secretary.

London, Dec. 15.—The secretary of the South African government has appointed Mr. G. H. Garfield as the first governor of the South African government.

DUKES PROVIDE  
FUN FOR MASSES

Their Entry into Political Fight is  
Signal For Demonstrations by  
Workingmen

London, Dec. 15.—The Irish situation is developing with exciting rapidity. The proclamation of the national director of the Irish Republic, which is a signal for demonstrations by the workingmen.

GREAT VEGETABLE  
DISPLAY IN NORTH

Hudson's Bay Factor at Dunrobin Grows Pumpkins, Squashes, Cabbages, Tomatoes, Melons, Turnips, Beets and Celery.

James K. Cotnam, M.P.P., of the Hudson's Bay factor at Dunrobin, has grown a large number of vegetables, including pumpkins, squashes, cabbages, tomatoes, melons, turnips, beets and celery.

## HOME RULE IN IRELAND

Redmond Advises Irish People to  
Vote for Liberals.

Dublin, Dec. 15.—Addressing a meeting in London, Mr. John Redmond advised the Irish people to vote for the Liberal party in the coming general election.

Some one promptly replied: "Helping the Liberal party is not a word of edgewise, only edgewise," pleaded the speaker.

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FOREST FIRE RANGERS  
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## EMPIRE'S BEST HORSEMAN

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SPLENDID SURPLUS  
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WAR ON STEEL TRUST  
CENTRES IN PITTSBURGH

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Labor's Effort to Break Trust's  
Power in Steel Industry—Steel  
Trust Struggle in Corporation  
and in Pittsburgh.

ers in Amsterdam and the other in Toronto in the late of Jersey and suggested the possibility of a new corporation having paid the wrong syndicate for such rendered. He thought that the syndicate of the era before the exchequer court would be well served with a considerable interest by the people of Canada.

Mr. Aylesworth, in reply, said that as the member for the House must be aware that there could be no objection to the protection of the papers asked for. It was a private view that the House could object to the making of the papers and the discussion in the House. He did not think that there was any curiosity as to the names of the members of the North Atlantic Trading Company.

**Cancelled the Contract.**  
Dealing with purely legal aspects of the matter, Mr. Aylesworth said that the North Atlantic Trading Company had made application to the State Department to be allowed to take the matter of the cancelled contract, and the secretary of state had referred the application to the Justice Department. The claim advanced by the company had no reference whatever to the payment of the contract, but was for damages caused by the cancellation of the contract before the date fixed for its expiry.

Mr. Aylesworth said that the company was not entitled to the payment of the contract before the date fixed for its expiry. He said that the company was not entitled to the payment of the contract before the date fixed for its expiry. He said that the company was not entitled to the payment of the contract before the date fixed for its expiry.

While it was quite true that as Minister of Justice he had advised the Ministry of the Interior that he had a right to cancel the contract, the circumstances it was only fair that there should be a reference to courts. It would be an intolerable situation if, as a Minister of Justice, he had advised the Ministry of the Interior that he had a right to cancel the contract, and the circumstances it was only fair that there should be a reference to courts.

The department had filed a statement in reply to the case presented by the company and Mr. Aylesworth expressed the belief that the opinion expressed by the Justice Department as to the right of the Interior Department to cancel the contract would be upheld by the courts.

**Mr. Burden Fails to Refute.**  
R. L. Burden said that the reason given for the cancellation of the contract was not borne out by answers to questions which he had asked in the House. He said that the contract was cancelled because the company was not entitled to the payment of the contract before the date fixed for its expiry.

Mr. Burden contended the statement made by Mr. Aylesworth that the contract was an ordinary one. As a matter of fact the contract had not been attached to it until six months after it had been made. He said that the Minister of Justice had said that he had been endeavored in the case of the contract company and that it was a better right to litigate claims against the government. He said that the Minister of Justice had said that he had been endeavored in the case of the contract company and that it was a better right to litigate claims against the government.

Lewis complied with the suggestion made by the Premier.

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Mr. Oliver denied this. The company was an association of banking firms, and the Government of Canada was not operating in the country. E. H. Oliver asked the question of legality. He said that the government was not operating in the country.

Mr. Campbell said the reason why the northwest had filled up was not because of the efforts of the North Atlantic Trading Company, but because of the efforts of the Government of Canada.

**Price of a Wharf.**  
The committee on public accounts report asked into the payment of \$5,000 to Thomas G. Murray, manager of the Kent Northern railway, by the public works department for a wharf at Richmond, N. B.

E. S. Crockett conducted the case. He said that the wharf was not a public work, and that the payment of \$5,000 was a waste of money. He said that the wharf was not a public work, and that the payment of \$5,000 was a waste of money.

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## ONTARIO AND QUEBEC JOIN HANDS IN TORONTO

**St. Lomer, Guin, Stride, Ontario Minister Wins, Quebec Premier Denounces His Strong Opposition to Any Action by Ottawa Appearing to be Invasion of Provincial Rights.**

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Hardly can the importance be overestimated of the inter-provincial move which took place today by Sir Louis Guin, premier of Quebec, and his colleagues to Sir Lomer Guin, premier of Ontario. Strong words were spoken on the principle of provincial rights from the lips of both Sir Lomer Guin and Hon. L. A. Taché. The gathering was a significant one, and included in addition to the members of the Ontario administration, many in members of legislative, as well as leading municipal, judicial, and educational circles.

Sir Lomer Guin said: "Turning to the administration of public justice, I don't you think we are entering a new era of law of extradition such as other countries. An agreement might be reached by representatives of the provinces that the British North America act be amended. This might be easily settled by the inter-provincial conference. We should have a number of entering judges delivered in one province in other provinces."

Dealing with provincial taxation, Sir Lomer Guin said: "We should not be subjected to double taxation as regards the provinces. We should not be subjected to double taxation as regards the provinces. We should not be subjected to double taxation as regards the provinces."

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## REVISION OF THE BANK ACT.

In connection with the approaching revision of the Bank Act, the import and export of the currency for examination of banks is discussed in a pamphlet issued by H. C. McLeod, General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. This is a subject which will interest the banking community. It is pointed out that the stability of our banking system, either as shareholders, depositors or borrowers, is of the utmost importance and will be improved by any revision of the Bank Act.

## MARRIED.

MADIE McKEON, By Rev. J. M. Miller, in Knox Presbyterian church, Strathcona, Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 12.30 o'clock, Harry J. Madill, Calgary to Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLean.

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## AROUND THE CITY

## LOCAL

There will be a band tonight at Homer's risk.

Rev. E. E. Marshall will speak in the Salvation Army canteen at eight o'clock this evening.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the Methodist church next Thursday at 4:30.

The Maple Leaf Bachelors' Lodge, No. 3, has issued invitations to a social dance to be held in the Seymour School Hall on Tuesday, January 4th.

A general meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club is called for Monday evening next at 8:30 o'clock in the club room, Johnstone Walker Building. Important business is to be discussed, and it is important there be a large attendance.

A meeting will be held this evening at eight o'clock in First Presbyterian Church, of all those interested in Knox Church, the new street and Presbyterian church. The roll of members will be made up, officers elected and any other necessary business transacted.

The Sixteenth street is being pushed along rapidly this morning.

Capt. C. D. A. Barber and Pilot Joe. Bird, of the Northern Star, and Mr. J. B. Barber, electrician on the same ship, and Capt. G. W. Barber, of the Northern Star, have tomorrow morning for Vancouver and other coast, where they will spend the winter months.

A young lad named Dawson was summoned to the police court, this morning for driving a dog and being on the pavement. He was let off with a warning. This afternoon a case for wages and improper dismissal was brought up for hearing. The complainant is O. J. Demmon and the defendant is the Clarke Bar Coal Company. The drawing for the handsome doll offered by the Clarke Bar Coal Company, child, causing the correct name to be given. The winner is Miss. Ruth. The drawing for the handsome doll offered by the Clarke Bar Coal Company, child, causing the correct name to be given. The winner is Miss. Ruth.

**FREE READING ROOM OPENED.**

The first reading room at the Salvation Army canteen on Fraser avenue was opened last night. The room was given by Mr. J. B. Barber, electrician on the same ship, and Capt. G. W. Barber, of the Northern Star, have tomorrow morning for Vancouver and other coast, where they will spend the winter months.

**Y.M.C.A. DEBATING CLUB.**

The meeting of the week city council was held last night at 8 o'clock. The newly elected mayor, Mr. Ross, the council members, Messrs. Ball and Hutton, were installed in their respective offices. All the council members were present, as well as Mayor Ross, Messrs. Ball and Hutton, City Engineer Clumpson, and City Solicitor Gillespie. Many important matters were brought up by the commissioners for consideration, namely, The incinerator, work on the bridge, the bridge to cross the ravine, the street works, and the further extension of the street railway. These matters were laid upon the table for further reports. Other business was taken up in committee, the meeting closing at 10:30. No work was done speaking will be the feature, every member and official having to speak and sing.

**NURSE'S COOLNESS SAVED LIVES.**

San Francisco papers of recent date contain highly accurate accounts of the fire which destroyed one wing of St. Luke's hospital in that city. The cause of the disaster was a fire which broke out in the kitchen, and spread to the adjacent wing, which was saved by the timely action of the nurse, who was in the kitchen at the time. The fire was extinguished by the nurse, who was in the kitchen at the time. The fire was extinguished by the nurse, who was in the kitchen at the time.

**THE WEATHER.**

A few more blizzards have occurred, but generally the weather in the Province has been fair. In Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba it has continued moderately cold. Forecast—Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Strong northwesterly winds, partly cloudy and much colder; Alberta, fair and colder.

The record of temperatures in the various centres yesterday was—

Edmonton, clear	42	30
Calgary, clear	42	30
Lethbridge, cloudy	42	30
Medicine Hat, snowing	42	30
Regina, fair	42	30
Saskatoon, fair	42	30
Winnipeg, fair	42	30
Port Arthur, clear	42	30

## PERSONAL

J. E. Proctor, district postmaster assigned to the D.P.R. Calgary, is in the city today.

Leola Dunlop left this morning on a visit to Vancouver. He will be back in the city on Monday.

W. C. McKillop, of the provincial branch of the Dominion Seed Department, Ottawa, is in the city and is registered at the Albermarle.

Mr. J. A. Croft, attorney general, will return on Monday to the city from Toronto, where he went to bring back Mrs. Croft, who has been in the General Hospital there.

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W. D. McNeill, real estate agent, Jasper avenue east, leaves this afternoon for Toronto and New York on a six weeks' trip. Johnston & Reid will handle Mr. McNeill's business until he returns.

H. J. Bellwell left this morning on a six months' trip around the world. On Tuesday next he will arrive in Vancouver, calling at Honolulu, San Francisco, and other ports.

James McKillop, superintendent of city school, left this morning for the city of Vancouver, where he will be in charge of the school system.

Mr. McKillop's sister, Mrs. McKillop, who has been in the General Hospital there, will return on Monday to the city from Toronto, where she went to bring back Mrs. McKillop, who has been in the General Hospital there.

**WILL APPEAL THE CASE.**

Mr. Humberstone has taken steps to appeal against the arbitration award of Mr. Justice Harvey in the case of the city of Edmonton vs. Humberstone. The appeal will be heard on Monday next.

**ENTHUSIASTIC OVER EDMONTON.**

Among the visitors to the city during the past two days has been W. E. H. Humberstone, immigration agent at Crookston, Minn. Mr. Humberstone is a great admirer of the city and is here for the purpose of securing business for the city. He is a great admirer of the city and is here for the purpose of securing business for the city.

**MILITARY HONORS FOR DEAD.**

With all the impressive ceremonies that military men can render to dead comrades, Trooper Albert Toller, of "D" Squadron, Mortville, 180th Alberta Mounted Rifles, son of Davidson Toller, one of the pioneer settlers of the Mortville district, and brother of Honorable Judge Toller, of Montreal, was laid to rest, accompanied to the grave by two troops of "D" Squadron and a large number of the citizens of Mortville. The funeral was held at Mortville, and the body was interred in the Mortville cemetery.

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two positions for the intake, either of which the council was willing to adopt. The first position of the intake, Mr. Owens says, was down stream from and in such a place as would allow it to receive water from the portion of the bank where the sewers discharge, and less than 200 yards up stream from the mouth of the Strathcona sewer, where it might cause a backing up of the discharge.

The second position, which the engineer proposed, was at a point immediately opposite the mouth of the sewer. The plans for the intake, Mr. McNaughton stated, would be approved by the council and also proposed to divert the sewer to a position below the proposed intake.

As it was apparent that water would be taken into the intake from the bank, where sewage had been deposited for years, the council was forced to approve of either of these plans and asked the council to place the new intake at a point not lower down stream than the one existing on the bank. The additional cost provided for this was, according to his estimate, only \$2,250.00. The work actually cost the council about double this amount.

Commissioner McNaughton will submit plans. Mr. Owens continues, so thoroughly at variance with his principles of sanitary science, I cannot see why, if the position of things be changed by the board, they should have been put in the first instance should be called extra on the demands of the Provincial Board of Health.

**Mr. McNaughton's Reply.**

In connection with Mr. Owens' letter, Mr. McNaughton explained as follows:—

"The writer of the report has, in the annual of the Provincial Board of Health, taken exception to an explanation of the expenditure on the power house, which is a very great expense. The expenditure on the power house exceeds the estimate."

"From the attached newspaper clipping you will see that he has isolated one sentence for the purpose of his remarks. The following sentence has also a very great bearing on this question, but for some reason it has been omitted."

Proceeding, Mr. McNaughton gives in detail the nature of the work which has been a factor in causing the expenditure to exceed the estimate.

1st—Cost of extension of intake as required by the Provincial Board of Health.

2nd—Increasing size of intake to meet the needs of the city.

3rd—Increase in cost of pump foundation and relating wells, due to the nature of the soil which was found at the bottom of the pump pit.

4th—Arranging filter installation to operate by gravity, temporary works to get filter into operation.

5th—Increase in cost of pump foundation and relating wells, due to the nature of the soil which was found at the bottom of the pump pit.

6th—Steel piping and valves instead of iron pipe, on overhead coils.

7th—Bailing of fibrous construction, which were not anticipated until after estimates were made.

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Winnipeg, 23rd Nov., 1909.

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**IN SELF DEFENCE**

**Supreme Court Sittings Open in Saskatoon—Young Farmer Found Not Guilty of Murder of Arthur Schmitt.**

**Man—Had Threatened Daughter.**

**Saskatoon, Dec. 14.—The full term of the Supreme court opened yesterday morning before Chief Justice Weir.**

**John McNeil, a Hamiltonian, was brought up on the charge of murdering George Thompson, his wife Barbara, and their infant child, on November 14, 1925, near Quilley Lake.**

**The preliminary evidence, which was conducted by Mr. McNeil, and the defense taken by Mr. R. H. McNeil, counsel for the accused, was heard by the court.**

**The court, which was composed of Mr. Justice Weir, Mr. Justice Macdonald, and Mr. Justice McNeil, heard the evidence.**

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## AROUND THE CITY

## LOCAL.

The Ladies of the Altar Society of St. Joachim's R.C. Church held their third annual meeting on Sunday last, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Brewster, vice president, Mrs. Lechman, treasurer, Mrs. Rogers, secretary, Mrs. Boyd. At the R.N.W.M.P. barracks this evening, a Christmas party was given. The program consisted of singing, a play, and a dance. The information given at another time of account which was heard several days ago.

At the First Presbyterian meeting, Wednesday, December 8, the marriage of Miss Alexandra Fraser, eldest daughter of Mr. C. H. Fraser, Edmonton, to Mr. Harry K. Fox, of Edmonton, and of Miss Ida Milburn, of Regina, to Mr. Samuel S. Fox, of Regina, took place, Rev. Dr. McQueen officiating.

## A FORTUNE WAITING.

A young man, a native Canadian, J. Faxon, a young Englishman who came to Edmonton about two years ago and has been since heard from. The last heard from him was that he was removing from Calgary to this city. He is a young man about 24 years of age and the substantial income was left him by a man, most recently in Paris. He is now in the city of Edmonton, and is looking for a place to live. He is a young man of good character and is looking for a place to live. He is a young man of good character and is looking for a place to live.

## HOOSTERS CROW. HENS CACKLE.

Chicken fairs, the province over, are exhibiting at the Tuxedo Hotel and the Tuxedo Hotel. The evening of roosters and the exhibition of hens continues to the general public. The show is on, and is a good one. Calgary is represented by the birds, Lethbridge by 40, Ocala by 25, and nearly all neighboring towns are represented.

The list of prizes is headed by a valuable cup, valued at \$100, with a gold medal, given by Premier Bracken for the Wynandale club. The prize in this class was captured by W. C. Bradburn of the Edmonton Stationery company, Edmonton, by a margin of one-twentieth of a point over B. J. Gray of Calgary. Mr. Bradburn had a pen of three hens and a cockerel. The cockerel, indeed, was found in weight and was cut one point on weight in the judged. The cockerel, indeed, was found in weight and was cut one point on weight in the judged.

H. V. Shaw of Edmonton, has the largest exhibit of all, which took place. The judging was conducted by George Wood, of Winnipeg, and E. M. Parker of Edmonton. The competition, for the large number of special prizes has been very keen and the result is a great success. The list of prize winners is as follows:

## White Wyandottes.

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Acclamation for Conservative.  
Edmonton, Dec. 15.—At a jointly attended meeting of the representatives of the Riding of Edmonton, it was decided not to enter a candidate in the parliamentary election. It is considered that John Best, Conservative, will be elected for a second term.

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